

“VALMIERA CUP 2012” ice hockey tournament U-13

REGULATIONS

1. The competition takes place according IIHF and LHF rules.
2. The tournament takes place in Vidzeme Olympic centre from 30th August till 1st September.
3. The tournament involves 6 teams from 4 countries (Russia, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia).
4. The games are played on the one round basis (each team meets other team once) and identify the placement of all teams from 1st till 6th.
5. The points' system:
 - the victory is awarded with 2 points;
 - the draw is awarded with 1 point;
 - the loss is assigned to 0 points.
6. If one or more teams have the same point quantity at the end of tournament, the winner is determined by:
 - a cross-match between the teams with the same number of points;
 - the goal difference between the teams with the same number of points;
 - more scored goals;
 - less penalty minutes.
7. The participants of tournament (players) are born in 1999 (and later).
8. The game time is 2 x 20min ("pure" time), 1min between. Warming up on the ice is 2min. The ice cover is renewed before each game.
9. The game is judged by 2 field referees appointed by the tournament organizers.
10. The penalty time – 2min. A player who is disqualified till the end of the game is not allowed to participate in one (next) game.
11. The tournament Organizing committee will verify the age of players (the ID – passport or license should be presented).
12. All complaints are received in written form by Info Center staff and will be examined by organizers (Organizing committee) in 24 hours term.
13. The tournament winners get Valmiera cup, but 2nd and 3rd places – the memorial plates. The winners will be awarded with the medals of according degree. The best players of each team will be awarded also (nomination decision is made by team coach).
14. The awarding process takes place during the closing ceremony of the tournament (1.09).
15. Organizers provide the doctor's presence during games and (if necessary) call the emergency medical personnel service. Team management is responsible for players behaviour during tournament.